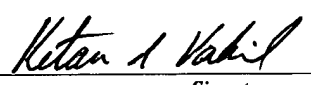
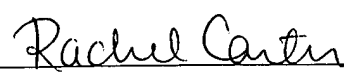
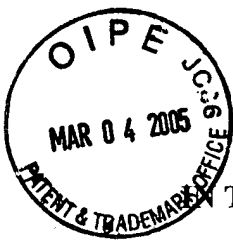


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Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION BASED ON BIOMETRICS (as amended)</b>					
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the title with the following text:

APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION BASED ON  
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